



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application: Tianqing He et al.

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Invention: DEVICE AND METHODS FOR RAPID DRYING OF POROUS MATERIALS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is written in response to a Final Office Action with a mailing date of July 25, 2007.

Restriction Requirement

Claims 11 - 20, 22, and 35 - 43 were withdrawn from consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b). The restriction requirement was with traverse. Maintaining that traversal, the Applicant cancels Claims 11 - 20, 22, and 35 - 43.

Appeal

Contemporaneously with the cancellation of nonelected claims, Applicant is filing notice of appeal with appropriate fees.

Conclusion

Applicant having responded to the restriction requirement, cancelling the unelected claims while maintaining the traversal, Applicant has responded to the final rejection by an appeal.

This the 16 day of Oct., 2007.

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